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Application No.: 09/683,426	Group Art Unit: 3629
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Attorney Docket No.: ASCO.P-070	
Customer No.: 021121	

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REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

The following is in response to the Final Office Action for the above-referenced application mailed July 14, 2005. Reconsideration and further examination is requested.